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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
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<i>WA</i>		<b>6 059 685</b>	<b>05/09/00</b>	Hoge et al.			
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<i>WA</i>		<b>100 46 926</b>	<b>06/07/01</b>	<b>DE</b>			
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